

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2024 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CR-012-2024

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**Committee:** GOFP

**Date:** March 27, 2024

**Action:** FAV (A)

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**REPORT:** Committee Vote: Favorable (w/ amendments) 5-0 (Council Members Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin, Oriadha)

The Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on March 27, 2024, to consider CR-012-2024, which would establish a work group to review, analyze, and evaluate County procurement regulations and recommend updates. The last comprehensive update of the code took place in 1992.

The Prince George's County Procurement Regulations Work Group shall be composed of eight (8) members:

1. One (1) member appointed by the **County Council** who will serve as the Chair.
2. One (1) member appointed by the **County Executive** who will serve as the Vice Chair.
3. A Procurement Officer from the Prince George's County Office of **Central Services**.
4. A representative from the Prince George's County **Office of Finance**.
5. A representative from the Prince George's County **DPW&T**.
6. A representative from the Prince George's County **Police Department**; and
7. A representative from the Prince George's County **Fire/EMS** Department.
8. A representative from the business community who does business with the County

A report summarizing the actions of the workgroup, including analysis and recommendations for improvements to the current procurement regulations and requirements, would be required nine months after the workgroup has the first meeting.

The Office of the County Executive suggested amendments replacing the Office of Central Services with Purchasing Agent or their designee and replacing representatives of the Police Department and Fire EMS with the Office of Law and

the Office of Information Technology. The reporting deadline would be extended from 6 to 9 months.

Council Member Oriadha suggested adding someone from the business community who does business with the County. The amendment was approved, creating an 8<sup>th</sup> position for the workgroup.

After discussion, the Government Operation and Fiscal Policy Committee voted CR-012-2024 out favorably as amended, 4-0.